

1 JUDGE JAMES L. ROBART
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) NO. CR20-163JLR
8 Plaintiff,)
9 vs.) ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
10) MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND
11) PRETRIAL MOTIONS DUE DATE
AL M TALAGA,)
Defendant.)
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12 Based on the unopposed motion to continue the trial date and extend the due date
13 for pretrial motions, the Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of
14 law:

15 1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best
16 interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

17 2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would
18 result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

19 3. The defense needs additional time to explore issues of some complexity,
20 including all relevant issues and defenses applicable to the case, which would make it
21 unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself
22 within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act and currently set for this case.
18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to allow the defendant the reasonable time for effective preparation of his defense. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED that the trial date is continued from November 30, 2020, to August 23, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of this order, the new trial date, is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

FURTHERMORE, IT IS ORDERED that pretrial motions are due no later than July 15, 2021.

DONE this 23rd day of October, 2020.

James L. Robart
HON. JAMES L. ROBART
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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